



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye that respecting special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities
of
LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1653230/6741
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
I do
in the
appoint him a.

United States Marine Corps

to rank as such from the first day of March nineteen
hundred and fifty-nine

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the
grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things therunto
pertaining. And I do strictly charge and require all personnel of lower grade to
render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and follow
such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superior
acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the
Armed forces of the United States of America

Given under my hand at MACS-9, MABO, 3d MAW, AirFMFAC, MCAS, Santa Ana, Calif.
This ninth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen
hundred and fifty-nine

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J.W. Ponderer
J. W. PONDERER
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding